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At Eleven O'clock Today the Finest Church Edifice In the Indian Territory will Be Formally Dedicated. Tulsa Is Proud of the Magnificent Structure Built by the Methodists

OVER A DOZEN TOWNS WIPED OUT BY FOREST FIRES IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN PENINSULA

SECTION IS DEVASTATED

FOUR DEAD, HUNDREDS HOMELESS AND SCORES MISSING.

One Hundred Square Miles of Territory Fire Swept—A Dreadful Picture—Flames in Control.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 19.—A dispatch to the Sentinel from Escanaba, Michigan, by a staff correspondent, says:

"Four are known to be dead, scores or more of persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, several millions of dollars' worth of property burned, four towns wiped out entirely, and a dozen more partially, five counties devastated, and one hundred square miles of territory are fire-swept. This is the dreadful picture the Michigan peninsula presents today after the worst forest fire since the Peshtigo disaster in 1871, has spent itself. General Superintendent W. E. Ellis, of the Escanaba and Lake Superior road along the right of way of which the greatest loss occurred, returned tonight from a trip of inspection over the fire-stricken area, and says that the flames have gone down and for a time being the danger is over unless a new gale arises to again fan the embers into flames.

The details of the fire are gradually coming out over the burned territory. All day long refugees and train men have been coming in, telling tales of misery and suffering as well as of height. Reports all show that the fire enacted while the fire was at its height, reports all show that the fire was fully as serious as was at first reported. The burned over district extends from a point ten miles out of Escanaba, to Tahbot, and on the south to Channing and Quinnesec on the west, Sands on the north, and then back to Escanaba. The flames were fiercest along Escanaba and the Lake Superior line.

It is in this district that a thousand or more of small fires have been smoldering for weeks. Nothing was thought of these fires because they were not dangerous, but it only needed the wind to fan them into a mighty sheet of flame. This wind came on Friday afternoon.

Toward noon the wind began to blow from the west at the rate of 30 miles an hour. By two o'clock the velocity of the wind was forty miles, and by four o'clock the small fires seemed to have united into one large one that extended over a stretch of fifty miles, and swept along at a fury that no human hand could stay.

The flames seemed to center from the place called Northland, and from there swept down toward Escanaba. Throughout the territory hundreds of woodsmen were put to work to stay the fire, but it could not be fought. It marched on and it was only by diverting its path that some of the towns were saved.

Mrs. Mattie Moore Dead.
Mrs. Mattie Moore died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of paralysis at her home on Fifth and Cincinnati streets. Some two weeks ago Mrs. Moore suffered from a stroke, and since then her many friends have been doubtful of her recovering. She passed away peacefully, aged 55 years.

Mrs. Moore was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Rebekahs and the Woman's Relief Corps, and these lodges will attend the funeral today at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Oaklawn cemetery, in charge of the arrangements. The services will be held at the residence.

The deceased was married in Iowa June 16, 1864, and had lived in the Territory one year. Her husband survives her and he and many friends today are sorrowing for her death.

Harvard Wins Track Meet.
Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—Harvard won the annual track meet with Yale today. The final score was: Harvard, 57 1-2. Yale, 46 1-2.

SUMMARY OF THE FIRE DISASTER.

- Dead: Peter Lafond, cook, smothered in lumber camp near Katos.
- Three unknown children, dead at Quinnesec, Mich., separated from their parents while the village was burning, and perished.
- Scores of homesteaders and woodmen are missing, and many probably perished in the flames.
- Territory devastated, five counties: Marquette, Menominee, Delta, Alger and Dickinson.
- Territory fire-swept—one hundred miles square.
- TOWNS TOTALLY BURNED:
 - Halbot, Mich., 300 population. Only a few houses left standing.
 - Quinnesec, Mich., 400 population, only one house remains.
 - Saunders, 150 population, all wiped out.
 - Niagara, Wis., 300 population, all wiped out.
- TOWNS PARTIALLY DESTROYED:
 - Northland, Cornell, Antoine, Spring Valley, Kingsley, Woodlawn.
 - Poster City, Sala, Metropolitan.

SENT IMMORAL MAIL.

Former Kansas Politician in Trouble In Utah.

Salt Lake City, May 19.—Richard B. Shepard, proprietor of a book store in this city, was today sentenced by Federal Judge Marshall to serve thirteen months in prison for sending catalogues of immoral books through the mails.

Shepard was formerly prominent in Kansas politics, and was a member of the Kansas legislature. More recently he was a member of the Utah legislature.

To Build Orphans' Home.

George W. Mowbray, Grand Warden, I. O. O. F., and one of the building committee to erect the new orphans' home at Checotah, has just returned from Checotah and says the plans as made by Smith & Pace, architects, of South McAlester, for the home have been accepted. On the 5th of June, next, the committee will meet again to advertise for bids and make arrangements for building.

DEMOCRATS ARE MAKING HASTE SLOWLY

ENDORSE MINORITY LEADER'S PLAN OF FILIBUSTERING.

MORE STATEHOOD DELAY

Dilatory Tactics of Past Week to Be Emulated—Signed Endorsement of William's Action.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, May 19.—The Democratic leaders of the house of representatives today signed an endorsement of the action of the minority leader, Representative Williams, in filibustering in the house for the alleged purpose of hurrying action on the statehood bill. The endorsement was drawn out by Congressman Henry, of Texas, and circulated by Beall, of that state. It asks Williams to continue to demand roll calls on every motion which can be made in the passage of bills or the adoption of resolutions, and to make a point of "no quorum," whenever possible.

The dilatory tactics practiced this week have delayed business to a considerable extent and with the request to increase vigilance that advantage may be taken of every opportunity for delay, still further delay will result.

Mrs. Hattie Smith Dead.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Red Oak, died on Friday night last of old age. She was in her 85th year, and had lived in that neighborhood a long time. She left a family of seven children, three sons and four daughters, to mourn her death. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Mowbray & Wintering, of this city, with interment in Barnevick graveyard, four miles south-east of Red Oak, on yesterday afternoon.

Judge Louis Sulzbacher arrived in the city last night and is domiciled at the Robinson.

THE BEST PICNIC YET.

M. E. Church Sunday School Enjoys Splendid Time.

...behold! SKYLARK! The best we were ever at," is the exclamation passed by children and grown people on the Sunday school picnic at Jenks yesterday. Not an accident nor a single unpleasantness marred the day, and all went merrily as a marriage bell from the time the train left the depot in the morning until the tired, but happy party returned in the evening at 6 o'clock.

J. R. Cole, the superintendent of the South Side school, and one of those who engineered the whole affair, stated last night that it was the most successful and pleasant affair he had ever attended and the dinner was the very finest he had ever eaten. One would think his enough praise, but he did not stop here. He says two hundred and fifty people went down to Jenks and that they all did their best to make things agreeable. Base ball and all kinds of games were played, and the children had the happiest time of their lives swinging and disporting themselves in every way.

Perhaps the best part of the fun was gathering wild strawberries and frying fish. The berries were ripe and in profusion, luscious and fragrant. Fifty pounds of fish were fried and eaten, and the coolest and purest spring water slaked everybody's thirst at this ideal camping ground.

In conclusion, the thanks of the church, the Sunday school, and every picnicer is hereby given Mr. J. E. Hopkins, who kept his wagons running from depot to grounds all day long accommodating everybody and adding greatly to everybody's pleasure.

FUNERAL OF HALBERT BROWN.

With Impressive and Beautiful Ceremonies He Was Laid to Rest.

Halbert Brown, the youth who was unfortunately the victim of the treacherous quicksand of the Arkansas, was laid to rest Saturday morning in the Catholic cemetery with fitting words and services. The funeral was a touching tribute to playmates who had known and loved him in his bright boyhood.

The funeral procession left the Brown home in West Tulsa, the members of the Catholic order, Knights of Columbus, walking on either side of the casket, and the bereaved parents. The church was beautifully decorated, and the floral offerings were profuse. Mass was said by Father Alphonse and the last funeral rites. The funeral procession from the church was led by Father Alphonse with the crucifix, the schoolmates of the dead boy walking, with the carrying the procession moved slowly to the final abiding place of the one who had gone to a better life.

Fraternal Aid Elects Officers.

The Fraternal Aid Association elected officers Friday night at Fraternal Hall as follows: W. A. McDer-mott, past president; J. W. Burgess, president; Mrs. Anna L. Cook, vice president; Thos. E. Shaw, secretary; W. G. Williamson, treasurer; Rev. Randolph Cook, chaplain; Eugene Rothhammer, guide; I. G. Buck, observer; Mrs. Dora Messick, sentinel. There were twenty-six members initiated and twenty-five applications passed on.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May 19.—Oklahoma and Indian Territory.—Showers Sunday and probably Monday.

SIDEWALK PAD INCREASING

A Few of the Many Laid in the Past Two Weeks.

The town has taken hold of the sidewalk question with an energy which is remarkable and which is not equalled in any town of like size in the country. The best feature about it, too, is that the people are doing the work of their own volition, and without any reminder from council or Curtis bill.

Among the many who have laid, or have given their order for the laying of sidewalks in the past two weeks are Colonel Lynch and John Mills, who have just completed over 1,000 feet, and 400 feet of retaining wall. Banker Ault and his neighbors, McMillan, Doctor Kimmons and Mr. Rawlings, have sidewalked a block at Seventh and Cincinnati streets. Reese and Hammett have completed their walks on Detroit and Seventh. Messrs. McClure, Reeves, Pixley and Rumley have completed their walks and are pushing the continuation of them to Main and Second street. J. D. Hagler, president of the Commercial Club, has placed an order for sidewalks which will be completed within a few days. Messrs. Singleton and Agent Walsh of the Frisco have also placed orders. A large force of men will be put to work on Monday morning laying a 12-foot walk around the new Reeder building on Second street.

The Tulsa Stone & Cement company has filled or will fill all of these orders, and with each one has given or will give a five-year guarantee. The work is all done with home material, and in having it done the people put money in circulation all over town. This is on the principle of "live and let live," one of the best that can be adopted.

APPREHENSION FOR POPE.

Fears Felt for the Frequency of Gouty Attacks.

Rome, May 19.—Although the condition of the pope is not grave, some apprehension is felt at the frequency of the gouty attacks through exposure to cold, disordered digestion and fatigue.

The present attack seems to have had its origin through the pope walking to St. Peter's last Sunday for the beatification of the Jubileant.

The gout, which previously had only attacked his foot, has now reached the pope's left knee, which is swollen considerably, and gives him acute pain. Considerable inflammation is present. The temperature of his holiness today was 99.

A Jolly Carnival Party.

The three Misses Byrne, the Misses Justus, Ayars, Rudd, Rose, Neves, Evans, Howard, Giddings, Berry, Warden, Cole and Leola Thompson, chaperoned by Mesdames Oscar Howard and C. Lewis Wilson, formed a jolly party at the carnival shows last night. They took in everything, including the Zoo, and wound up a very pleasant evening by a grand supper.

They've Money in the Treasury.

Department Commander J. F. Ayars, in talking about the expenses of the encampment yesterday, said that everything was paid for and that they had money in the treasury. One of their greatest expenses was \$60 for hotel accommodation. The commander, some time ago, asked the co-operation of the Commercial club, but was able to get along without its assistance.

Naming the Streets.

John Day, who some time ago was given the contract for naming the streets, was busy yesterday and Friday placing some 75 names on business houses in the center of the city. He has been waiting for his posts a long time, and when they arrive will place the residence names in position as fast as possible. There will be 751 altogether.

John Collier of Bristow, for a long time connected with the Frisco road, was in Tulsa yesterday.

LOST MEETING BY SIX VOTES

KNIFED BY VILLAGES AFRAID OF ITS GROWTH.

OKLAHOMA TOWN SCARED

Editor Stafford Slashed His Too Formidable Rival—Frank Greer's Admirable Help.

Shawnee, Okla., May 19.—The Oklahoma Press association adjourned this afternoon after deciding on South McAlester as the next place of meeting, and electing the following officers: President, Omar K. Benedict.

Financial secretary, H. B. Gilstrap. Corresponding secretary, G. A. Crossett.

Sentiment was very strong among the delegates Thursday for Tulsa for the next meeting place, but when the town's would-be rivals got busy, it went up against too strong a game. There is no question that if Tulsa had had a larger delegation here it would have overcome this adverse sentiment and secured the meeting. The vote on the meeting place stood: South McAlester, 52. Tulsa, 46.

Knifed by Would-Be Rivals.

Tulsa, though fought by representatives from Claremore, Bartlesville, Ada, and many other territory towns, and some of the larger towns of Oklahoma, in a sensational finish yesterday lost the first meeting of the amalgamated press associations of Oklahoma and Indian Territory to South McAlester by half a dozen votes.

Wilbur W. Neal, representative from the Tulsa Press Club, was sick and under the care of Dr. Sanborn while in Shawnee, but in spite of it, fought a game fight from start to finish. O. P. Sturm and Editor Stryker of the Democrat, rendered valiant help, and it is a victory for any town to be defeated for anything under such a combination as Tulsa labored against.

Hon. Frank Greer, of the Guthrie State Capital, was for Tulsa throughout, and stuck to the beautiful city till the last. Tulsa had likewise other good friends in Indian Territory and Oklahoma who did their best to secure the prize for the city.

Returning delegates stated that R. E. Stafford, editor of the Oklahoman, fought Tulsa bitterly throughout the contest. Presumably Mr. Stafford sees in Tulsa a formidable rival for supremacy in the new state. It is also said that a daffy delegate from the hamlet, Claremore, shouted out in the convention: "Tulsa's opera house is condemned and not fit for occupancy." The village of Bartlesville's representative also lined up against the coming city of the Southwest. Considering these adverse circumstances, it is a victory for Tulsa.

Colonel Clarence B. Douglass, of the Muskogee Phoenix, Colonel Bob Neff, of the Lawton Democrat, Harry Gilstrap and Editor Smith, both of Chandler, and the game old editor of the Broken Arrow Democrat, are a few of the prominent journalists who recognized the merits of a good town, and worked and voted for Tulsa. The time will come when good deeds will be rewarded.

The delegates from this city have only high words of praise for the manner in which Shawnee entertained the editors. Banquets, wining, dining, dances, music, street car parties, drives, and a grand reception, followed one another in rapid succession. The Forest City certainly sustained its reputation for hospitality.

TOO MUCH FOR TULSA.

She Did Not Get the Court, but She Has All She Started With.

Tulsa will come into her own some day when the importance of her position and her resources are acknowledged and the baseless claims of those who are working against her to serve their own selfish ends are exposed to the world in all their poverty and nakedness.

We have failed in getting a court located here. Vinita, Claremore, Sapulpa, and other towns, all working against us, have been too much for

the sapient law-makers at Washington, and while not knowing what honorarium they received for doing so, we do know they have turned the deaf ear and the cold shoulder to Tulsa's legitimate claims, and have given her the go-by, good and proper.

Tulsa has achieved her present position because of her unrivalled advantages and the grit of her people. She has been and is a marvel to all who have watched the growth of the territory towns, and like the great Newfoundland and St. Bernard will stalk along majestically in spite of, and indifferent to, the barking of all the flees in the neighborhood.

Tulsa can better afford to do without a court than the smaller places mentioned, but a court she will get some day when the usefulness of her rivals is demonstrated, which will not be very long.

STATEHOOD PARADE.

Merchants Are Taking Hold of the Plan Eagerly.

The enthusiasm of the citizens, societies, and merchants in reference to the grand parade to welcome Statehood (when it comes) is becoming more apparent every day. Many of the business men and lodges have signified their willingness to take part, and arrangements are being made to have the best afternoon parade that has ever been seen in this city.

Lodge and society banners, robes and uniforms, floats, business advertisements and appropriate features will be in evidence. All will join in producing the great ratification of the great event.

After the night parade there will be a display of over 100 set pieces of fireworks and bon fires on the top of the hill north of the city.

Your co-operation is wanted. It is thought the best way to welcome Statehood. See Mr. Dockson at the Finney Sign and Advertising company's, for further information.

ANTI-GRAFT BILL KILLED BY THE HOUSE

REPRESENTATIVES KNOCKED OUT COTTON LEAK MEASURE.

IN MARKETS' INTEREST

Fear that if the Matter Was Made Public the Result Would Be Disastrous.

World Washington Bureau.

Washington, May 19.—By a vote of 167 to 10 the house today refused to pass an anti-graft bill, so-called, dealing with cotton leaks and other matters, of confidential character, should they become publicly known, might have a tendency to effect the markets, because the conferees had recommended that members of congress be included within the scope of the bill. The opposition was led by McCall, of Massachusetts, assisted by Crumpacker, of Indiana, Grosvenor of Ohio, Gardner of Massachusetts, while the friends of the measure were represented by Barleson of Texas and Jenkins of Wisconsin.

Early in the day the Democrats made their last stand against the Lee bill, and being completely out-voted, desisted from further filibustering. Consideration of anti-leak bill took up the rest of the day.

Will Launch the "Tulsa Queen."

On next Tuesday, W. E. Austin will launch his beautiful boat, the "Tulsa Queen," on the ample bosom of the Arkansas river.

The boat will accommodate twenty passengers, and her first trip will be to Lost City. She was formerly the "Marie," of Muskogee, and has been worked over and remodelled by her present owner.

She is equipped with an eight-horse power gasoline marine engine, and makes good time.

EMPEROR IS TEMPORIZING

SEEKS TO PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON PARLIAMENT.

SUSPENSE AT WEEK END

Anxiety Felt at What the Next Few Days Will Bring Forth—Mourmontzff Visits Czar.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The week closes with suspense over what the next few days will bring forth, but it is already certain that Emperor Nicholas and the government do not regard the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne as an ultimatum beyond a demand for amnesty which the emperor will seek to satisfy. Partial pardon for political offenders, and other demands of the address will be considered.

The trip of President Mourmontzff, of the lower house, to Peterhoff today, as had been anticipated, was productive of no changes in the situation, though the leader of the house received utmost consideration. The subject of the address was, by tacit understanding, avoided. The date of Mourmontzff's audience to present the address has not been determined. In case he is not summoned to Peterhoff Monday, parliament will meet that day, but though the radicals are rampant in spirit, their leaders are determined to hold the house in leash, and not permit outbreaks until Premier Gorevkin has delivered the general statement of the government's policy. The government certainly does not intend to yield to the demands of parliament, but justice to avoid a conflict is becoming increasingly evident. It seems that the policy of the government, while conceding minimum demands, is to compel parliament by pacific assurances to assume responsibility for fresh hostile initiatives.

Suspects Arrested.

Four men were arrested yesterday and are now lodged in the city bastille in connection with the theft of several suit cases from the Frisco depot. One of the cases was found on their possession, and all the indications point to their being identified with some of the more daring burglaries which have happened recently.

Miss Thompson's Fine Singing.

Miss Leola Thompson was the means of drawing a large society crowd to the Grand Friday night. She favored the audience with a song, and her voice being in splendid form, she charmed everybody, as she always does.

SOME BEAUTIFUL FIXTURES.

Chandeliers in the New M. E. Church Are Superb.

When the congregation assembled in the new Methodist church today, they will see a great deal of beauty in the fixtures installed and the decoration of the interior generally. But above all, if they possess an eye for lovely things, they will be charmed with the combination gas and electric fixtures installed by Hale & Reynolds, and which are easily the handsomest ever brought to the Territory. The company's men were busy until midnight working to get everything in readiness before the Sabbath hour, and they succeeded in accomplishing a task which adds a hundred fold to the beauty of the church and the comfort of its audiences.

Reception of Doctor Forbes.

A reception was tendered the Reverend Doctor Forbes of Philadelphia in the basement of the new M. E. church last night. It was confined to members of the church exclusively, and was more in the form of a good old Methodist handshaking than any thing else, although many of the visiting preachers, and the Doctor, himself, made short talks, full of interest and full of congratulation on the work done in securing the beautiful building which will be dedicated today. About two hundred persons were present, all anxious to meet the distinguished divine who will officiate at the exercises.